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Sir:

RESPONSE TO JULY 24, 2003 COMMUNICATION
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to the July 24, 2003 Communication issued in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Communication is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the July 24, 2003 Communication was due July 26, 2003, i.e., the expiration of the shortened statutory period set for response to the previous Communication in this case, dated June 26, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00). The Office is hereby authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Therefore, a response to the July 24, 2003 Communication is due on August 26, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.